**DECEMBER GOES UP 7-8 AND DROPS LOWER** 

Opening Transactions in Grain of Larger Scale Than Speculative Pit Has Seen for a Month -Crop Reports.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Heavy realizing gales during the last hour of the session today overcame an avalanche of bullish news from all directions and caused a decided slump in wheat. December, after an advance of 7-8c, closed 4663-8c lower. Corn left off unchanged. Oats lost 1c. Pork advanced 712c, lard declined 212c and ribs are up 214c.

Opening transactions in wheat were on a larger scale than the pit has seen in a month. The strength at Liverpool and the enormous cash grain business done here

enormous cash grain business done here were the all-important considerations. The Liverpool advance was nearly twice as great as the rally here yesterday and the seaboard started by reporting further large export engagements. Before the opening crush had subsided the trade was apprised of fifty boat loads. To add to the strength which the market displayed there were English cables reporting it probable that Russia would prohibit experts of cereals. Though these were promptly denied the trade had plenty of other builtish news to stimulate it on the buying side. Minneapolls put her sales of flour yesterday at 13,900 barrels. Broomhall cables that the Australian crop had been damaged by drouth and there was wet weather in the northwest, which promised to cut off to some extent the arrivals in that quarter. With all of this the temper of the trade was skeptical. Some of the important interests here seemed ranged on the seiling side and there was fairly free seiling from St. Louis. Local exporters were bearish crush had subsided the trade was apprised side and there was fairly free selling from St. Louis. Local exporters were bearish and claimed that the advance here had carried them out of line so far as exports from Chicago were concerned. The actual clearings for the day were 477,000 bushels. Primary market receipts were 1.672,000 bushels, against 1.357,000 bushels a year ago. Arrivals here were 159 cars, against 163 last year, and Minneapolis and Duluth received 1.135 carloads, as compared with 1.010 last week and 920 a year ago. Though sales of December were made early around 654 65 3-8c, an advance of last night's close of 2-86%, there was a backset to 64 5-866% before noon. Directly after that time reports of 90 loads of wheat and 87 of corn for export taken at New York started the price up to 62 3-8c again. The weekly as well as the daily calls were in this vicinity and considerable opposition was experienced. During the closing, however, the reports of export business at New York enced. During the closing, however, the reports of export business at New York were swelled to 100 loads of corn. The resulting excitement was intense enough to carry December wheat up to 65½c, where it was met by the offerings of numerous people who had good profits and were willing to take them. Though the New York people who had good profits and were willing to take them. Though the New York stories were supplemented with reports of 150,000 bushels of cash wheat and over 1,000,000 bushels of cash corn disposed of here, it did not lighten the load of those on whom the property had been dumped. And in their efforts to shift the weight the market was slumped down to 514c for December and the close was 644,006 3-8c. Another depressing feature near the close was a oscline of 14c per bushel at Buda Pest today and 3%c in the past three days.

An enormous export business and higher cables caused a strong feeling in corn at the opening. There was a temporary weak spot early, however, on account of very liberal sales by those who had profits in sight. New York reported thirty boat loads engaged for export before the opening here and this total was swelled to 112 loads in the course of the day. That threw the old bull crowd into the breach and speedily developed a strong market, which continued until wheat came to disaster, when corn traversed the same road. December began 1-863-8c higher at 205-862 307-8c, declined to 30½c, advanced to 307-8631c, then reacted to 30½c, the closing sigure.

A scattered demand from scalpers and

Receipts were 274 cars. May opened unchanged to 1-8c higher at 231-86234c, rose to 233-8c, then fell off to 23c at the close.

More reassuring news from the south and an advance in the price of hogs at the yards strengthened provisions at the start. There were large receipts of hogs at the principal western points and some disposition on the part of packers to sell, but prices were advanced on heavy buying of the by houses with European connections. Near the end, however, the market felt the decline in wheat and the advance was nearly all lost. January pork started unchanged at \$8.97, declined to \$8.92½, then rose to \$9.10 and settled back to \$9.02½ at the close. The range in lard and ribs was narrow.

Estimated receipts for Thursday: Wheat, 1990 cars; corn, 615 cars; oats, 285 cars; hogs, 23,600 head.
The leading futures ranged as follows: Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Yest'y.

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lated, unchanged.

The following are the receipts and shipments for today: Receipts. | Shipments.

Flour, bbls	19,800	15,000
Wheat, bu	243,700	217,900
Corn, bu	826,000	243,700
Oats, bu	541,000	170,000
Rye, bu	22,700	72,000
Barley, bu	162,600	119,800
On the Produce exciter market was firm; dairies, 12017c. Egg Cheese, steady; cream,	s, firm; free	h, 13920e;

try, in fair demand; spring chickens, Schens, Sci ducks, 627c.

NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET

Quotations for the Day on General Commodities. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.-FLOUR-Receipts, 62,089 bbls.; exports, 12,125 bbls.; market more active and stronger, with early advance in wheat, closing unsettled; spring patents, \$3.90@4.50; winter straights, \$3.40@ 2.60; winter patents, \$3.75@3.85; spring clears, \$3.15@3.49; extra No. 1 winter, \$2.85@3.69; extra No. 2 winter, \$2.65@2.75; no grade, \$1.72%, to arrive. Buckwheat flour, dull and easy.

CORNMEAL-Firm; yellow western, 72c RYE-Firmer; No. 2, 5042c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

BARLEY MALT—Quiet; western, 53@62c. WHEAT—Receipts, 137,825 bu.; exports, 270,415; spot, easy; No. 2 red, 72 5-Sc, f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firm and developed pronounced strength later, in consequence of bullish cable news, large export soles and covering on investment purchases. Near the close a sharp break occurred on general realizing, which left the market finally unchanged to 1-8c lower. Sales included No. 2 May, 701-8@707-8c, closed 701-8c.

CORN—Receipts, 103,500 bu.; exports, 111,-158 bu.; spot, steady; No. 2, 574c, f. o. b., afloat; options strong early on export de-mand and cables, but later declined under realizing and closed unchanged to 4c higher; May closed at 38c. OATS—Receipts, 30,000 bu.; exports, 10,255

WOOL—Dull: fleece, 15@23c; Texas, 13@15c. POULTRY—Chtckens, 8c per lb.; ducks, per pair, 40@66c; turkeys, spring, dry picked, large, 13@14c per lb.

BUTTER — Receipts, 3.640 pkgs.; very firm; western creamery, 15@214c; Elgins, 214gc; factory, 114@144c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4.390 pkgs.; steady; large white, 84@9c; small colored, 9c.

EUGS—Receipts, 7.343 pkgs.; firm; western, 174@18c. ern, 174418c. COTTONSEED OIL-Firm; prime crude, ITH-018c; prime yellow, 22c.

METALS—Pig iron warrants were quite unsettled today, owing in part to conservatism on the part of buyers and correservatism on the part of buyers and corre-

Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

EGGS-Good stock, 16c. BUTTER-Common to fair, 10@12c; separator, Tic; gathered creamery, 19220c. LIVE POULTRY—Hens, t@842c; old roos-ters, 4c; spring chickens, 7274c; ducks, f@ 5c. geese not wanted. GAME—Teal, blue wing, \$1.75; greenwing,

\$1.50; mixed, \$1.75@2.25; prairie chickens, young, \$1.50; old, \$2.50. PIGEONS-Live, per doz., \$1.00. VEAL-Choice, 9c. VEGETABLES.

CELERY-Per bunch, 30@35c. ONIONS-New, per bu., 25@40c. BEANS-Hand-picked navy, per bu., \$1.25 POTATOES—Per bu., 35@45c. CABBAGE—Per lb., 1c.

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TROPICAL FRUITS.
ORANGES—Seedlings, \$2.75; Mediterranean sweets, \$3.00.
LEMONS—California, \$5.50@6.00; fancy Messina, \$5.50@7.00.
BANANAS—Choice, large stock, per bunch, \$2.00@2.25; medium sized bunches, \$1.75@2.00.

FRUITS. APPLES-Per bbl. Jonathans, \$3.50; choice shipping stock, \$2.75@3.00; other stock, \$2.50. WATERMELONS-Crated, 14@15c; loose,

10@12c.
PEACHES—California, 20-lb, case, \$1.00.
PLUMS—Oregon, \$1.00751.25.
PEARS—Bartlett, California, out of the market; other varieties, \$2.00@2.25.
GRAPES—Native, per basket, 12@13½c; California Tokays, \$1.50@1.65; New York grapes, 14@15c.
CRANBERRIES—Wisconsin, per box, \$1.25; Cape Cods, per bbl., \$8.25@6.50.

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NUTS—Almonds, per lb., large size, 12@
13c; small, 11c; Braziis, per lb., 9@10c; English walnuts, per lb., fancy soft shell, 11@
12c; standards, 8@9c; filberts, per lb., 10c;
pecans, polished, medium, 6@6c; extra
large, 8@9c; large hickory nuts, \$1.00@1.10
per bu; small, \$1.15@1.25 per bu; cocoanuts,
per 100, \$4.50@5.00; peanuts, raw, 6%c;
roasted, 7%c. roasted, 7½c,
MAPLE SYRUP—Five-gal can, each,
\$2.75; gal cans, pure, per doz., \$12; halfgal cans, \$6.25; quart cans, \$3.50.
HONEY—Choice white, 12½c,
DATES—Hallowee, 50 to 70-lb, boxes, 5½c;

Sair, 5c; Fard, 3-lb, boxes, 9c market FIGS—Imported, fancy, 3-crown, 14-lb, boxes, 10c; 5-crown, 44-lb, boxes, 13c; 3-lb, boxes, 22@23c per box; California, 10-lb, Baltimor boxes, 12c; 10-lb, Baltimor oxes, \$1. CIDER—Per half bbl., \$3.25@3.50. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 7c; No. 2 green hides, 6c; No. 1 salted hides, 8%c; No. 2 salted hides, 7%c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 12 lbs., 9c; No. 2 veal calf, 12 to 15 lbs., 7c.

TALLOW, GREASE, ETC.—Tallow, No. 1, 3c; tallow, No. 2 2½c; rough tallow, 1½c; white grease, 2½@2%c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2%c; yellow and brown grease, 1½@2%c; SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 15@75c; green salted shearings (short wooled) HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

asc. 194024c. SHEEP PELTS—Green saited, each, 156 and shorts improved oats early. December was comparatively very much stronger than May, the spread being narrowed by 3-8c. There was a good shipping demand and cash prices showed as much of an advance as dld December. The market finally yielded, however, with the slump in wheat. Receipts were 274 cars. May opened unchanged to 1-8c higher at 231-80234c, rose to 233-8c, then fell off to 23c at the closure of the control of the control of the control of the closure of the control of the control

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—FLOUR—Firm, bu not quotably higher; patents, \$3.45@3.69 straights, \$3.15@3.25; clear, \$2.75@3.09; low to decided medium, \$2.55.

WHEAT—Futures closed nervous and fractionally lower. Spot, higher; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 70c asked; track, 71c; October, 68c asked; December, 613-8c bid May, 675-8c asked; No. 2 hard, cash, 656 66c. 66c.

CORN—Fractionally higher for Octobe
and December, and a shade off for May
No. 2 cash, 30½c bid; October, 31c asked
December, 29½c asked; May, 30½6305-8
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December, 29½c asked; May, 30½@30.5-8c asked.

OATS-Futures irregular, with fractional changes from yesterday. Spot dull, steady; No. 2 cash, 22½c bid; track, 24c; October, 22½c; December, 23.3-8c asked; May, 24½c asked; No. 2 white, 26@20½c.

SEED-Flaxseed, nominal, 57½c.

POULTRY-Easy; chickens, spring, 7½c asked; No. 2 white, 26@20½c.

BUTTER-Unchanged.

EGGS-Steadv at 12c.

METALS-Lead, dull, \$3.70. Spelter, strong, \$4.75.

PROVISIONS-Pork, better; standard mess, jobbing, \$7.85. Lard, higher; prime steam, \$4.70; choice, \$4.75. Dry salt meats, shoulders, \$4.37½; extra short clear, \$5.37½; ribs, \$5.50; shorts, \$5.62½. Bacon, boxed shoulders, \$4.87½; extra short clear, \$5.87½; ribs, \$6.00; shorts, \$6.12½.

RECEIPTS-Flour, 4.00 bbls.; wheat, \$6,000 bu.; corn, 36,000 bu.; oats, 12,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS-Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, \$7,000 bu.; corn, 71,000 bu.; oats, 7,000 bu.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12.—FLOUR—Dull, unchanged; receipts, 21,334 bbls; exports, 73 bbls.; western extra, \$2,50@2.80; western family, \$3,52@3.60; winter patient, \$3,65@3.85; spring patent, \$4,25@4.40; Rio extra, \$3,75@4.00; rye flour, medium to choice, \$2,75@3.00. 43.094.00; rye flour, medium to choice, \$2.75
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WHEAT—Strong: spot, 72c bid; receipts, 99.389 bu.; southern wheat, by sample, 65 graces of the second second

Cincinnati Market.
CINCINNATI, Oct. 12.—FLOUR—In light temand; fancy, \$2.90@3.20; family, \$2.25@ demand; fancy, \$2.90@3.20; family, \$2.25@
2.59.
WHEAT-Firmer; No. 2 red, 68½c bid.
CORN-Steady; No. 2 mixed, 31½c.
OATS-Firmer; No. 2 mixed, 24½2½c.
RYE-Steady; No. 2, 51c.
PROVISIONS-Lard, firmer, \$4.66@4.70.
Bulk meats, quiet, \$5.37½. Bacon, firm,
\$6.50.
WHISKY-Firmer; \$1.25.
BUTTER-Steady; fancy Elgin creamery,
22c; Ohio, 14@18c; dairy, 12c.
SUGAR-Firm.
EGGS-Dull, 13c,
CHEESE-Firm.

Philadelphia Market. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—BUTTER—firm; fancy western creamery, 21c; fancy prints, 21c. EGGS-Quiet, steady; fresh nearby, 174c; fresh western, 17c; fresh southwestern and southern, 16c.

CHEESE-Firm. Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS. Oct. 12-WHEAT —
Strong; October, 634c; December, 62c; May, 63-8c; No. 1 hard, 65c; No. 1 northern, 644c; No. 2 northern, 62c.

FLOUR-Business again heavy; prices unchanged. BRAN-In bulk, \$8.25@8.50.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—HOG PRODUCTS—Market quiet but steady.
COFFEE—Market quiet.

RICE—Market firm; ordinary to fair, 65-8
68 1-2c; ordinary to good, 465c.

Toledo Market.

ToleDo, O., Oct. 12.—WHEAT—Lower, weak: No. 2 red, December, 68c.
CORN—Dull, steady; No. 2 red, 73c.
OATS—Dull, easy; No. 3 mixed, 22c.
RYE—Unchanged: No. 2 cash, 484c.

Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 12.—WHEAT-No. 1 northrn. cash. 6614c; October, 66c; December,
27-8c; May, 65c.

Liverpool Grain Market LIVERPOOL, Oct. 12-WHEAT-Firm,

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.-WHEAT-irm; December, \$1.195, BARLEY-Steady; December, \$1.225-8.

OPERATIONS IN STOCKS AND BONDS. Undertone of Strength in Market

Comes to Surface and Bears Cover. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The undertone of trength which has been manifest for several days assumed the upper hand in the stock market today, ignoring the continued weakness in some of the specialties and driving the bears to cover, thus putting driving the bears to cover, thus putting an end to the decline in some of these stocks. Buying to cover short contracts played no small part in the rise all through the list. It was not the risult of an awakened public interest in the market but was rather by capitalists or groups of financiers interested in this or that property, according to inside support.

It was selling by insiders' influence that sent Northern Pacific down last week and sympathetically affected the railway list

sent Northern Pacific down last week and sympathetically affected the railway list generally. Today's sharp recovery in Northern Pacific, which extended to 1 3-4, was therefore a great relief. There was conspicuous buying also in Union Pacific preferred, the grangers and some of the southern and southwestern roads, the net Zains for many stocks reaching a point southern and southwestern roads, the net gains for many stocks reaching a point. Kansas & Texas preferred was a conspicuous exception with a net loss of nearly a point. The speculation in Sugar and Tobacco continued active and feverish, and the market on these dominant specialities was dominating. While Tobacco broke 4 5-8 in the early trading, Sugar made a sharp recovery of its recent decline, and while Tobacco railied nearly to last night's close in the late dealings the gain in Sugar was more than wiped out. There was a striking movement in such gilt-edged issues as Chicago & Alton, Great Northern and St. Paul preferred.

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There was no conspicuous development in the general situation to account for the change in Wall street, unless it might be the continued demand for cereals and the advancing prices for them in foreign markets. Money conditions in London were slightly easier, which brought some buying for London account, and there was an appreciable increase of the supply of surplus capital here. The closing of the market showed quite a firm tone in spite of weakness in one or two instances. nowed quite a firm tone in spice of weakness in one or two instances.

Rallroad bonds improved in sympathy
with stocks and closed generally higher,
Sales, \$2,050,000. United States old 4s, registered, declined ¼ bid price. Others were
unchanged.

The Evening Post's London financial cablegram savs: The stock markets here

The Evening Post's London financial ca-blegram says: The stock markets here opened steady today, but quickly gave way from lack of support and the tone gener-ally closed dull and lifeless. Americans were exceptionally good on New York buy-ing and prices closed quiet at the best, Kaffirs were easier on German realizations. Kaffirs were easier on German realizations. Insurance risks on securities are reported at Lloyds against war with France at 10 guineas per cent to the end of the year. These are really nothing but a few betting transactions and Lloyds were so mistaken in their view as to the outbreak of the Spanish-American war that they are now inclined to quote high rates. French and German exchange on London is still rising. London discounts are easier, opinions as to the Bank of England's action on its official rate tomorrow being evenly divided.

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Total sales of stocks today was 348,300
shares, including: Atchison preferred, 5.188;
Burlington, 13,235; Louisville & Nashville,
3,340; Manhattan, 6,045; Metropolitan Street
Railway, 3,016; Reading preferred, 3,155;
Northern Pacific, 5,259; Northern Pacific,
preferred, 4,500; Rock Island, 3,621; Union
Pacific, 9,530; St. Paul, 18,825; Union Pacific,
Denver & Gulf preferred, 8,529; American
Oil company, 5,250; Tobacco, 100,900; People's Gas, 3,070; Sugar, 79,020; Leather preferred, 3,570; Chicago Great Western, 3,150.

New York Money Market. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—MONEY ON CALL. Nominally, 2% per cent. -Nominally, 2% per cent. PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-3%@4 per cent. STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady,

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady, with active business in bankers' bills at 34.846 4.844 for demand, and 34.81½44.814 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.82½44.85; commercial bills, \$4.804.64.81.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—60@61c.

BAR SILVER—59½c.

MEXICAN DOLLARS—46¾c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Easier; 2s, 105½; new 4s, reg., 127; coupon, 1273; 4s, 110½; coupon, 111; 2s, 35; 5s, reg., 112½; Pacific 6s of '99, 102½.

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Boston Stock Quotations. BOSTON, Oct. 2.—Call loans, 26332 per cent; time loans, 352445 per cent. Closing quotations on stocks, bonds and mining shares: Shares:

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Mexican Central 45; Old Dominion 100;
Old Colony. 152
Rubber 1714; Quinty
Union Pacific 124;
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Pereign Pinanciel. PARIS, Oct. 12.—Prices on the bourse to-day opened firm, being influenced by favor-able reports regarding the strike, but after-wards business became depressed on ac-count of realizations due to apprehensions

bu.; spot, strong; No. 2, 274c; options, dull, nominal.

HOPS—Firm; 1896 crop, 4@7c; 1897 crop, 11@13c; 1898 crop, 16@19c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 16@19c; WOOL—Dull; fleece, 17@22c; Texas, 13@15c, POULTRY—Checkens, Sc per 1b.; ducks, per pair, 40000c; turkeys, spring, dry picked, large, 13@14c per 1b.

BUTTER — Receipts, 3,640 pkgs.; very firm; western creamory, 15@219c; Elgins, 219c; factory, 114@149c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,390 pkgs.; steady; large white, 81499c; large colored, 81499c; SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—WHEAT—San Francisco Wheat Market.

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BERLIN, Oct. 12.—Prices were firm on the bourse today, operators being encour-aged by the attitude of the western bourses.

International securities were generally steady, and Americans and Canadian Pa-cifics were maintained. Demand for bank shares was unanimated. San Francisco Mining Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The closing uotations for mining stocks today were as Alta |Hale & Norcross Centucky Con Mexican Gould & Currie . . 17 Standard .....

Silver bars, 584c; Mexican dollars, 474@ 474c, Drafts, sight, 174c; telegraph, 20c. New York Mining Quotations. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The following are he closing quotations on mining stocks: Crown Point 12 Onhir Con. Cal. & Va. 79 Pivmouth
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Hale & Norcross 22 Sterra Nevada Homestake 459 Standard Frien Silver 55 Injon Con Mex can 15 Yellow Jacket

London Stock Quetations. LONDON, Oct. 12 .- 4 p. m.-Closing: onsols, money... 109% N. Y. Central ... onsols, account 109.9-19 Pennsylvanta ..... anadian Pacific. 88% teading re-rie 180 pfd. 34% Atchison lonis Central. 112% Atchison lonis Central. 112% Pacific pfd. 71% Paul common. 110% Grand Trunk

BAR SILVER-Easier, 27%d per ounce. MONEY-1/2 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market or short bills, 3 per cent; for three months' bills, 3@3 1-8 per cent.

Financial Notes. OMAHA, Oct. 12.—Clearances today were \$1,367,837.89; balances, \$101,291.39. Clearances last year were \$1,062,788.10; balances, \$135,954.09. Childado, Oct. 12.—Clearings, \$356,149.79. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Clearings, as,661.397; balances, \$1,793,353. New York exchange, 10c discount. Sterling exchange, posted rates, 2½/62.5-8c; actual, \$1,818/4/64.84.1-8; sixty days, \$4,8164.84. Stocks active, unchanged Alley L, 72.1-8; Biscuit, 31.7-8; Biscuit perferred, 95; Diamond Match, 169; West Chicago, 93; Strawboard, 319/2. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—Clearings, \$5,883,171; balances, \$57,256. Money, 4/27 per cent New York exchange, 5c discount bid, 40c discount asked.
CINCINNATI, Oct. 12.—Money, 2½/6/3 per cent. Clearings, \$2,258,350. New York exchange, par.
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Bank clearings, \$161,898,504; balances, \$1,2,760,416.
BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Bank clearings, \$20,-208,170; balances, \$1,883,819.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—Clearings, \$4,010,-143; balances, \$355,725. OMAHA, Oct. 12.-Clearances today were

Oil Market. OIL CITY, Oct. 12.—Credit balances, \$1.10; for cash; no sal=8; runs, 92,026 bbls.; ship-ments, 106,238 bbls. ments, 105,223 bbls.
SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 12.—OILS—Spirits of turpentine, firm at 293-4c bid. Rosin, firm; quotations: A., B., C., D., \$1; E., \$1.10; F., \$1.15; G., \$1.25; H., 1., K., \$1.40; M., \$1.50; N., O., \$1.70; W., G., \$1.90; W., W. WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct, 12.—OILS— Spirits of turpentine, firm at 30@29 1-2c. Rosin, nothing doing. Crude turpentine, firm at \$1.15@1.70. Tar, quiet at \$1.10.

Coffee Market. Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—COFFEE—Options opened quiet, with November 5 points lower, other months unchanged. Ruled moderately active, with weak undertone, following cables averaging up bearishly, deliveries being light; the American visible having sharply increased and demand for spot coffee being tame; later railled on covering and local buying of the investment order. Closed quiet, net unchanged. Sales, 15,000 bags, including March, \$5.80. Spot coffee, Rio, market dull but about steady, Mild, quiet. Sales small, jobbing business.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 12.—SUGAR—Centrifugal, new, off yellow, 33-4c. Molasses, centrifugal, nominal at 24c. Cane syrup, new, 256736c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—SUGAR—Raw, firm: fair refining, 311-15033-4c; centrifugal, 26 test, 43-15041-4c. Molasses sugar, 37-16031-2c; refined, steadler.

California Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Oct. 12.— CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUITS—Firm; evaporated apples, common, 608c per lb.; prime wire tray, 814c per lb; choice, 9c per lb; fancy, 914c per lb. Prunes, 40814c per lb., as to size and quality. Apricots, royal, 11013c per lb.; Moor park, 12016c per lb. Peaches, unpeeled, 709c per lb.; peeled, 12015c per lb.

substantially re-elected. The directors chosen are Oliver Ames of Boston, Francis S. Bangs, W. D. Cornish, W. E. Glyn, G. H. Harman, Otto H. Kahn, James Loeb and Winslow S. Pierce of New York; Horace G. Burt of Omaha, Samuel G. Carr, T. Jefferson Coolidge, jr., Gardiner M. Lane and Oliver W. Mink of Boston, and George J. Gould of Lakewood, N. J. Burt is president of the Union Pacific and takes the place of Henry G. Oakman. George J. Gould, G. H. Harmau and Otto H. Kahn are new names. It is said the large Union Pacific representation on the new board does not mean a consolidation of the two roads, but that a closer traffic relation will be established.

New Short Line to Mexico. FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 12.-James J Hagerman of Colorado Springs is authority for the statement that the Pecos Valley & Northeastern, the principal stock of which is controlled by him, will be extended to Boquillos, on the Rio Grande, in Brewster county, to connect with the Mexican Northern, which is now being pushed from the south to the same point, as soon as the gap between Roswell, N. M., and Amarillo, Tex., shall have been completed by the construction force of the Pecos Valley company. If the Pecos Valley road connects at loquillos with the Mexican Northern, the esult will be a through route from Chicago and Kansas City to Mexico several hundred miles shorter than any other.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKET

Run for the Day is Just About the Average of Late.

GOOD CATTLE STILL IN STRONG DEMAND

Not Many Choice Things on Sale, but All Are Taken-Hogs Sell in Just About Tuesday's Notches--Sheep Firm.

SOUTH OMAHA, Oct. 12. Carte Hogs She 3, 5,923 7,750 Receipts today Official Monday Official Tuesday Three days this week ... 19,170 19,479 22,457 Three days this week. 19,10 15,10 15,00 Same days lost week. 24,54 15,00 15,00 Same days week before 20,979 22,248 13,574 Three weeks ago. 14,618 15,83 17,330 Average price paid for hogs for the last several days with comparisons: 15.512 15.208 52.546 13.374 15.803 17.400 1898. [1897. [1896. [1895. [1894. [1813. [1892.

\* Indicates Sunday. The official number The official number of cars of stock brought in today by each road was: St. P. Ry., 1 2 

Total receipts ....235 118 34 The disposition of the day's receipts was as follows, each buyer purchasing the number of head indicated:

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Buyers. Cattle.

Omaha Packing Co. 61
G. H. Hammond Co. 485
Swift and Company 714
Cudahy Packing Co. 354
Armour, Chicago 508
R. Becker and Degan 32
Vansant & Co. 426
J. L. Carey 117
Lobman & Co. 337
Benton & Underwood 21
Huston & Co. 66
Hill & Huntzinger 247
L. F. Husz 105
Livingston & Schaler 217
Hamilton & Co. 802
McCreary 161
Hammond, K. C. 595
Other buyers 363
Lett over 446 Cattle, Hogs, Sheep. 1,148 1,070 1,544 2,002 2,490 1,424 1,576 \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* 181 595 363 400 4,358 Other buyers ...... Left over ..... 150

cent. Clearings, 22,285,350. New York of New York of New York, Oct. 12—Bank clearings, 20, 286,170, New York of Ne Totals ...... 6,322 8,585

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NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—BEEVEB—.
ceipts, 2,316 head good beeves; firm; common and medium, steady; bulls, shade higher, all sold; steers, \$4.506,500; bulls, \$2.15 |
fd.3.89; cows, \$1.6061.65. Cables weak; exports, 300 head cattle and 690 quarters of beef. Calves, receipts, 1,780 head; market active; veals, 25c higher, \$5.0068.75.
SHEEP AND LAMBS — Receipts, 9,344 head; sheep, shade higher; lambs, firm to 10c higher; sheep, \$3.0065.00; lambs, \$5.506 |
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fl.040 loc higher George and L. Finch. 2 feeders. 1040 3 50 38 feeders. 1038 4 10 70 feeders. 1041 4 00 .1014 .1400 .1160 .1055 . 920 .1160

1 cow ... 1000 25 feeders ... 111 175 feeders ... 111 72 str. Tex. 1056 12 steers ... 1099 1 bull......1570 2 50 1 cow 3 cows..... 986 2 50 2 feed 1 bull ... 1570 2 50 1 cow ... 870 2 90 3 cows ... 986 2 50 2 feeders ... 805 3 25 13 cows ... 1003 2 90 37 freeders ... 847 4 10 J. K. Hellman ... 2 bulls ... 1480 2 55 1 bull ... 1740 2 60 8 cows ... 1083 2 55 1 bull ... 1170 2 75 3 cows ... 953 2 55 84 feeders ... 985 4 05 OREGON ... Culver & Gowen ...

about steady, the general run going at \$3.50, though a few brought \$3.50, which was higher than was paid for any full loads yesterday. On heavy and mixed hogs buyers were talking about the same prices as prevailed on yesterday's later market, while sellers were all wanting more money, and it was late before many loads changed hands. In the end buyers had things their o'n way and the hogs sold largely at \$3.55, the same as yesterday, with a few of the rougher loads at \$3.50 and quite a sprinkling at \$3.52½.

It will be noted from the table of average at head of column that while the market is not as high as it was the first of the week it is almost 5c higher than it was a week ago. It will be remembered, however, that last Wednesday and Thursday were the low days in a good many weeks, it will also be noted that hogs sold today in practically the same notch as a year ago, but about we higher than two years ago, hepresentative sales:

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ON LOTS-PIGS WAG .315

Wyoming lambs.
Wyoming lambs.
Colorado yearlings.
Colorado wethers.
Colorado ewes.
Colorado mixed. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 782 western wethers .... 102 4 25

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

and Prices Rule Stronger. CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—There was a lively novement among buyers of cattle today and most sales ruled 5c higher. Choice steers, \$5.35@5.85; medium, \$4.70@4.95; beef steers, \$4.00@4.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.00

steers, \$4.00@4.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @4.70; bulls, \$2.40@4.25; cows and heifers, \$8.50@4.25; calves, \$3.00@6.75; western rangers, \$3.00@4.60; western fed steers, \$4.00@5.65; Texans, \$3.25@6.00.

Owing to the determined bearish attitude taken by packers, it was impossible to put prices any higher, but there were reactions from time to time and the market ruled strong at an advance of about 5c. Fair to choice, \$3.724@3.90; packing lots, \$3.40@3.70; butcher, \$3.50@3.90; mixed, \$3.45@3.85; light, \$3.45@3.85; pigs, \$2.75@3.65.

Trade in sheep was brisk and prices held steady at yesterday's advance. Inferior to choice sheep, \$2.50@4.75; western rangers, \$3.50@4.55; feeders, \$4.00@4.10; prime lambs, \$4.00@6.00; western feeders, \$4.80@5.00.

RECEIPTS—Cattle, 12.500 head; hogs, 25,-000 head; sheep, 15,000 head.

Kansas City Live Stock. Kansas City Live Stock.

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KANSAS CITY, Oct. 12.—CATTLE—Recelpts, 12,760 head natives; 2,070 head Texans. Supply largely range feeders. Dresse 1 beef steers, butcher stock and good style feeders active, steady prices. Common feeders unevenly lower. Choice heavy steers, \$5.25(5.50); medium, \$4.70(5.25); light weights, \$4.40(5.25); stockers and feeders, \$2.25(4.75); butcher cows and helfers, \$2.75(6.45); western steers, \$1.15(4.50); Texas steers, \$3.00(74.15); Texas butcher cows, \$2.70(6.3.25); canning stock, \$2.10(6.2.65).

HOGS—Receipts, 12.740 head. Liberal supply, good quality, Packers and shippers active buyers at 5c advance in prices. Heavies, \$3.50(3.55).

SHEEP—Receipts, 1.950 head. Supply too \$3.50@3.68.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1.950 head. Supply too light to satisfy demands. Trade very active; firm prices. Native lambs, \$5.25@5.35; native muttons, \$4.00@4.50; western muttons, \$4.00@4.20; western lambs, \$4.85@5.25; western feeding lambs, \$4.25@4.50; western feeding sheep, \$3.75@4.00; western stockers, \$3.25@3.85.

St. Louis Live Stock.

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ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,900 head, including 2,400 Texans; shipments, 600 head. Market steady to strong. Fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, 41,0025,60, bulk of sales, 43,0026,30; dressed beef and butchers' steers, 42,7026, 2,75, bulk of sales, 44,0024,20; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3,4524,70, bulk of sales, \$3,7526,425; stockers and feeders, \$2,6024,30, bulk of sales, \$3,7526,425; stockers and feeders, \$2,6024,30, bulk of sales, \$3,0024,30; cows and heifers, \$2,004,45, bulk of sales, \$3,0024,30; cows and heifers, \$2,652,35.

HOGS—Receipts, \$100 head; shipments, \$50 head. Market steady to strong; yorkers, \$3,5523,75; packers, \$3,6523,85; butchers, \$3,8023,873, \$50,025,60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,400 head; shipments, 500 head. Market steady. Native muttons, \$4,0024,25; lambs, \$5,0026,60. Cincinnati Live Stock.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 12.-HOGS-Dull; \$3.0 GS.80. CATTLE—Steady, lower: \$2.5064.75. SHEEP—Steady; \$2.2664.25. LAMBS—Steady; \$4.2505.85.

Record of receipts of live stock at the Hogs. 7,956 23,000 12,740 6,100 Cattle. Sheep. Omaha Chicago Kansas City St. Louis 6,240 12,500 14,830 4,900 Totals ...... 38,470 49,796 27,775 JAMES E. BOYD & CO...

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